

The Sky Above

Take A Look At The Night Sky Above Crawford County With Our New Local Astronomy Column By Gary Harland

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News Briefs

Medallion Hunt Starts Monday For Cash, Prizes

Twenty medallions worth more than \$1,000 in cash or prizes are waiting for someone during the 8th annual Grayling Winter Festival Medallion Hunt.

A large medallion worth \$500 in cash is the big prize. Nineteen small medallions worth at least \$30 each in prizes have also been added to the hunt, making it the biggest collection of prizes ever for the medallion hunt.

The medallion hunt starts Monday, January 7, with two clues broadcast a day. The last two clues will be given out Wednesday, January 16.

Grayling radio stations WQON and WGRY will broadcast the clues twice a day — in the morning and afternoon. Check both stations for more details on the time of the broadcasts.

Additionally, the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce office will have a list of up-to-date clues available during their normal business hours Monday through Saturday.

Anyone finding a small medallion can turn it in at the Chamber of Commerce during its regular hours to pick a gift certificate for prizes from local businesses. Anyone finding the big medallion should call Mike Shearer, 348-2083. The \$500 prize will be awarded during the kick-off dinner Friday, Jan. 18, for the Grayling Winter Festival.

The big medallion will have a number on its back. The small medallions will have a name of a business donating a prize to the hunt. Businesses donating a \$30 gift certificate are Wolohan Lumber, Weaver's Gifts, Spike's, Rainbow Fitness, North End Grocery, Moore's Automotive, Milltown Lawn & Feed, McLean's Promart, Hanson Hills, Flowers By Josie, Davis Jewelry, Clair's Standard, Chief Shoppenagons, Caid's Country Store, Buccilli's Pizza, Crawford County Avalanche, Albie's, and Adam's Photography. The Grayling Holiday Inn is donating a \$50 gift certificate.

There is no entry fee to join in the hunt. You don't have to play everyday, but you will probably need most of the clues from each day to piece together a puzzle to find the big medallion.

The medallions are hidden on public property. No private property needs to be crossed to find a medallion. The medallions are not buried beneath the ground. Sometimes a snowstorm during the hunt will cover up medallions, but that's all the digging required.

In the past, some of the small medallions have been found right away and some have taken a couple days to find after clues to their location are given out. Mike Shearer, one of the organizers for the hunt, says hunters for the big medallion will be challenged this year with a tough puzzle to solve.

All of the medallions are hidden in Crawford County. No dangerous stunts such as climbing towers, going underneath bridges, or diving in the river are needed to reach a medallion. The small medallions are a little bit larger than a half-dollar coin. The big medallion has about the same diameter as a racquetball.

D & S Party Store Ruined By Fire

The D & S Party Store on McMasters Bridge Rd. in South Branch Township was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning, December 26.

The Crawford County Sheriff Department received a call on the fire at 5:53 a.m. and when deputies arrived they found the building completely engulfed in flames and the roof already caved in.

No one was in the building at the time of the fire and no one was in the residence adjacent to the party store. The South Branch Fire Department fought the blaze and the nearby residence was not damaged. The party store was listed as a complete loss. No dollar estimate was available on the loss. The Michigan State Police Fire Marshall from Gaylord was called to the scene but no cause of the fire has yet been determined.

Blood Donors Needed To Replace Mobilized Guards

Crawford County's American Red Cross Blood Services is urging all donors and would be first time donors, to come to the Blood Drive Wednesday, January 2, at the American Legion in Grayling, from noon to 5:45 p.m.

Our community has been very fortunate to have many faithful National Guard blood donors. Quite a number of these men and women have been called to report elsewhere. Hopefully, the community will give additional support to the blood drive and supply the extra pints that the military would have donated.

Recycling Bins Available

The recycling bins for paper are available to Milltown Refuse customers or city residents for a deposit of \$10. They are available at Milltown Service, 2210 Industrial Drive, Grayling.

Football Contest Winner To Be Named Next Week

The Avalanche football contest, with more than \$2000 in cash and prizes, will finish next week. After a hectic day of bowl games on New Year's Day, the winner of week 17 will be sorted out and the overall contest winner will be announced in our January 10th issue. The final standings in the overall contest will be printed with all contestants' totals.

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Another 'Chicken Little' Project Returning

A research and development project similar to the "Chicken Little" project that was conducted in the winter of 1990, will return to Grayling in the first three months of 1991. The testing is a joint venture between the US Army and US Air Force, with the project headquartered at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida.

The purpose of the test and evaluation process is to further develop sensors on airborne and ground mounted equipment. Captive flights will be used, of both fixed-wing and rotary-wing aircraft. Nothing will be dropped from the aircraft, nor are any munitions detonated in the test process.

tion will be filed with the appropriate agencies.

The economic impact to Michigan and the Crawford County area is expected to be similar to last year's project, in which over a million dollars was spent, much of it locally. The staffs of defense contractors responsible for parts of the test will house their personnel in local motels, and workers will purchase their meals in local restaurants. All possible purchasing that can be done locally is required as a condition of conducting the test on Camp Grayling.

The land areas used in the test will

primarily be within the fenced enclosure of the Range 30 Complex, just north of North Down River road. For security purposes, as with any usage of the Range 30 Complex, the access roads into that range will be blocked when the test is in progress. All aircraft flights will remain over training land when possible and will remain well above established minimum levels when traveling to and from the test area.

Camp Grayling's information line will be available for further information if needed. Contact Major Jerry Foch at 517-348-3708, or 1-800-628-5820.

Avalanche Acquires New Look For '91

The Avalanche, Crawford County's newspaper for 113 years, is putting on a little different face for 1991. Newsprint shortages have forced us to go to a slightly narrower width of paper.

Although we're losing about 3/8 of an inch across each page, we're using this opportunity to switch to a Standard Advertising Unit (S.A.U.) six-column format. This six-column S.A.U. size is used across the nation by most newspapers and makes it easier for advertisers who use more than just one newspaper.

You may also notice the switch to six columns from our old eight-column style in reading our news stories and classifieds. The S.A.U. column is regarded to be the optimal reading line length. We hope the switch makes it a little bit easier to read all your hometown news.



NEW COMMISSIONERS--Circuit Court Judge Alton T. Davis, right, gives the oath of office to 1991-92 county commissioners (L-R) Robert McLachlan, Brian Hulbert, Robert Smock, Loren Goodale, and Road Commissioner Ken Chapp. Not able to attend the ceremony on Dec. 27 were new Commissioners Lee Riley, Dennis Long, and Joseph Callewaert.

7 Local Girls Seek Grayling Title

Seven Miss Grayling pageant contestants and committee members are gearing up for the big night on Saturday, January 12. The theme for this year's pageant is "Hometown Grayling, USA." The theme was the inspiration of Pageant Co-Director Debra Allen, who just happens to be the Executive Director of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

"It just seems natural that if this is a Miss Grayling Pageant we should be honoring our community of Grayling," stated Co-Director Allen. Jane Larson is also Co-Directing the pageant this year and brings the experience of last year's pageant with her.

This year's pageant will prove very

different from previous pageants. This year there will be no "flash and sparkle" of a broadway opening number. The opening number for 1991 will be sobering and emotional, as the girls are joined by local girl scout, brownie, daisy, boy scout, and cub scout troops to give tribute to United States National Guard and Military troops overseas in the current military crisis. "After all, the National Guard play a very important role in the history and future of Grayling -- it's a way of life here," reminds Mrs. Allen. Musical assistance for the opening number will be provided "live" by the Bondars, who perform professionally at Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel.

Another change this year is no bathing suit competition. Instead, the girls are being challenged to do a little research on various aspects of Grayling's history and recreational activities or attributes. Each girl will then be judged on their ability and creativity in depicting an activity or person through a costume. The girls will also give a brief comment on why their costume is significant to Grayling. This is a new and fun twist to the pageant format, but one that the committee is proud of. According to Mrs. Larson, who is a Grayling Elementary School teacher, "This new aspect of the pageant will assure the girls be knowledgeable and well versed on the natu-

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Miss Grayling Contestants



1991 MISS GRAYLING CANDIDATES--(clockwise from top left) Angela Thompson, Heather Stephenson, Ellen Watros, Angela Harland, Heather Garnett, Lesleigh Mesack, Stephanie Boersma.

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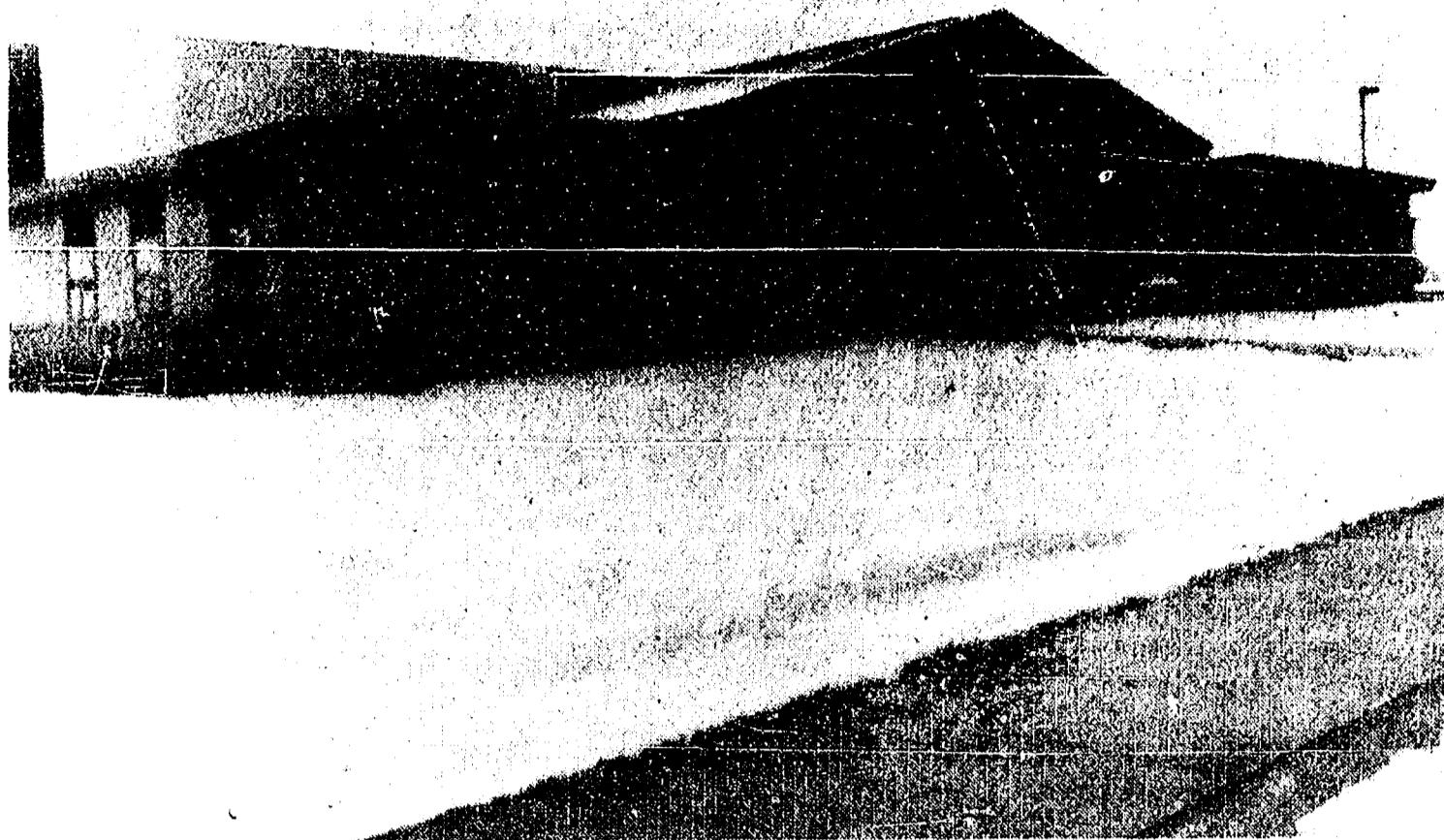
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County Road Commission Dedicates New Building



COMPLEX EXTERIOR—The Crawford County Road Commission's new office and garage complex was completed this fall and was occupied in November. Some unpacking and organizing is continuing.



ROAD COMMISSION MEETING—The Road Commissioners met on Friday, December 21. They are shown listening to Joe Kukuhn, president of the Upper Manistee River Restoration Committee.



SERVICEABLE GARAGE—The new repair garage makes it possible to pull all the county's equipment in for repairs. The garage has garage doors on the front and back sides of the structure, making it possible to bring in equipment in the front and then out the back when finished. In the old facility, the mechanics would have to let some of the air out of the tires of the larger equipment to get them inside the garage.

Local Police News

Crawford County Sheriff Department

Week of 12/23/90 to 12/30/90

Accidents	
Car/Deer	6
Off Road Vehicles	0
Property Damage Accident	16
Personal Injury Accident	0
Alarms	
Ambulance Runs	11
Animal Control Officer	8
Assaults	
Assists	
City Police	
General	4
Motorist	8
Other Agencies	
Attempt to Locate (Specific)	
Be on the Look Out (General)	
Breaking/Entering	1
Breathalyzer Test	4
Check Law Violation	4
Civil/Domestic	2
Conservation	
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0
Driving While License is Suspended	0
Failure to Pay	
Fires	
Brush	0
Structure	3
Vehicle	0
Found Property	
Harassment	0
Hazardous Situation	0
Juvenile Delinquent	1
Larceny	3
Malicious Destruction of Property	1
Minor in Possession of Alcohol	1
Missing Person	
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	4
Public Peace	2
Reckless Driving	1
Stabbing	0
Stolen Vehicle	0
Suspicious Situation	0
Suspicious Vehicle	0
Traffic	4
Trespassing	1
Vagrancy	0
Vehicle Inspection	0
Warrant Arrest	1
Total Number of Complaints	101

City of Grayling Police Department

Week of 12/24/90 to 12/30/90

Accidents	
Property Damage Accident	12
Personal Injury Accident	0
Private Property Accident	4
Alarms	
Response	8
Ambulance Response	0
Assault	0
Assist Other Departments	3
Attempt To Locate	0
Breaking/Entering	0
Breathalyzer Test	0
Check Law Violation	0
City Ordinance Violation	0
Civil Infraction	2
Court Duty	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0
Domestic	3
Felony Arrest	0
Fire Response	0
Forgery	0
Juvenile	1
Larceny	3
Liquor Violation	0
Malicious Destruction of Property	0
Misdemeanor Arrest	3
Misdemeanor Citation	4
Motorist Assist	5
Non-Classified Complaints	23
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	1
Traffic Control	5
Traffic Warnings	4
Unauthorized Driving Away of an Automobile	0
Patrol Mileage	672
Total Number of Complaints	58
Total Incidents	81
Stolen Property Value	\$533.00
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Opinions

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

The holiday season is over for another year, we can all go back to being our usual grumpy selves. But aren't those few days when the holiday spirit prevails wonderful. Everyone is extra friendly and wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year is on everyone's lips. We show our concern for the less fortunate among us and practice the principals of brotherhood as at no other time of the year. Wouldn't it be wonderful if that same spirit could last all year.

To everyone who decorated their home or business for the holidays a big thank you. It was beautiful to drive around our town in the evening and see those displays. It adds so much to the holiday season to see them.

I got to thinking today of the characters we once had in this area, we seemed to be well supplied with them at one time. They were harmless for the most part, just marched to a different drummer. Most were just determined to do things in their own way even if it went against the norm. For instance Mr. Tupper who spent his last years in the Frederic area. He built a little shack west of Frederic which he shared with his chickens. When the expressway was being laid out and property being cleared for it the county found themselves the owner of some cabins. With the intention of improving Mr. Tupper's living standards they



Alamanack

By Richard Milliman

Who's running the show?

THE QUESTION OF WHO'S in charge of sending the United States into war is on a lot of official minds these days.

In fact, a group of 54 House members of the federal House of Representatives, led by Rep. Ron Dellums of California, took the matter to court. The Dellums group contends that only Congress has the right to declare war, and thus President Bush and his military cronies hadn't better set off a military powder keg in the Middle East all by themselves.

Congress has to do that, the Dellums group contends. They took the matter into a federal district court, seeking legal agreement.

AT THE CORE of the Dellums suit is the United States Constitution — specifically Article I, Section 8, which spell out the powers granted to Congress.

The Constitution says "The Congress shall have the power" to do a lot of things, such as "lay and collect taxes" and "pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States."

The cited section goes on to list other things over which "Congress shall have the power," and right there, among the powers to establish post offices and post roads, and to define and punish piracy and felonies, is the crucial phrase: "to declare war...."

That makes it seem cut and dried: The Congress shall have the power ... to declare war...."

BUT THE SAME CONSTITUTION spells out powers of the President, too. The Bush administration contends that these powers make it clear that the President is directed to conduct military activities,

such as warfare. Article II, Section 2, says: "The President shall be commander in chief of the Army and Navy of the United States...."

Although not specifically assigned by the Constitution, the President also is entrusted with conducting the foreign affairs of the nation. War is often an instrument of foreign policy; in the present case involving Iraq, the threat of war certainly has been used as part of the nation's strategy in conducting foreign affairs.

To require the President to go before Congress for permission before utilizing the military right now in place in the Middle East could hamper the nation's international strategies. In the thrust and parry of gun barrel diplomacy, it might not be practical.

At least, that's the thrust of much of the anti-Congress and pro-President argument.

WHERE LIES THE TRUTH? Mr. Dellums and his group contend that from a practical standpoint, Mr. Bush better get Congress behind his program before he goes into active warfare, because that would indicate a united national effort.

To go off on his own without prior congressional approval could lead to public dissension and lack of popular support for a national war effort. This argument may be right, too.

Of course, the whole thing could be a moot question, and that could happen in one of two ways:

—If a shooting war starts and United States forces become engaged in either attack or defense before the court decides on the congress acts, ...

—Or if negotiations continue and peace lingers and a non-shooting set-

lement is reached. The whole thing may be an exercise in rhetoric anyway. In the real world, things happen.

Anna Quindlen, a New York Times columnist, pointed out recently that the last time Congress declared war was for World War II. In fact, she wrote, the United States has used military troops in foreign lands 100 times, but Congress has formally declared war only five times.

It could happen again that way.

FOOTNOTE: A review of the United States Constitution, incidentally, is thought-provoking in several ways. Two characteristics of the Constitution stand out.

One is its brevity. And a second is the relative attention paid to the various roles within the government. By far the most attention is paid to the legislative branch — its duties, powers and limitations.

In practice for over 200 years, however, it probably hasn't worked out as planned.

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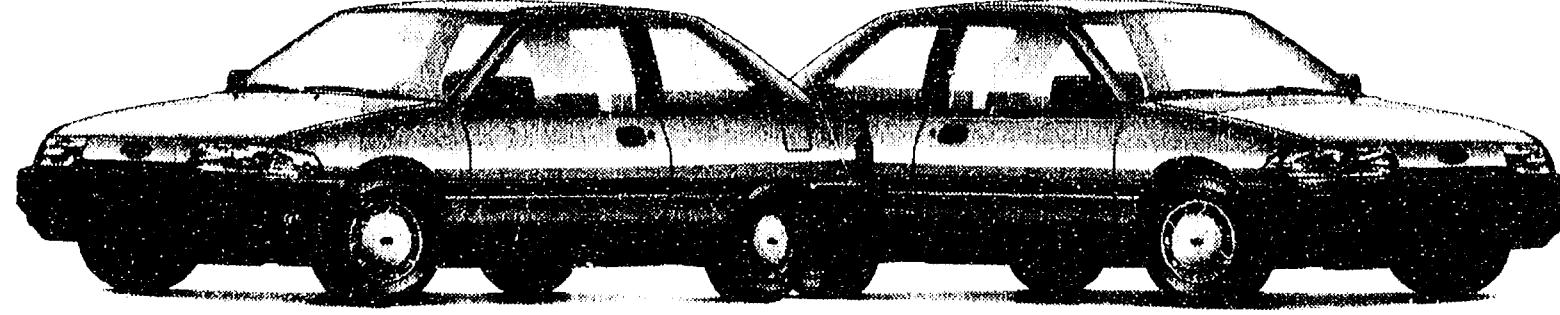
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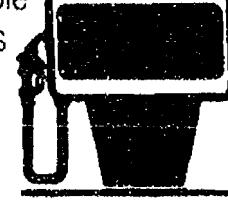
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If our brain is missing a few gears

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We could travel the world to play

Those choices we made years ago
Come back to haunt our mind
Why didn't we see all those opportunities
How could we have been so blind

Maybe a few times we did the right thing
But most of the choices we made were wrong
It seems that way if we put our shoulder to the wheel
Or lived a life of wine, women and song

I guess there's no use in looking back
We have to accept the way our lives are today
I guess if I stop and really think about it
I wouldn't have it any other way

For I have had a good wife beside me
To share my joys and tears
And a lot of pleasant memories to recall
As I look back on my years

Senior Care Network Starts Here

The Senior Care Network, a new information and referral service sponsored by Mercy Hospital/Grayling, will be on line Wednesday, January 2, to assist individuals who need information on the hundreds of human service programs available statewide. Programs and services offered in the counties of Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda and Roscommon are readily available by calling the toll-free number, 1-800-362-3337. Persons in the Grayling area can call direct, 348-6247.

Information regarding programs and services available statewide is also linked into the sophisticated computer system that makes up the Senior Care Network. Calls will be answered Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Individuals calling after hours and on weekends will be transferred to an answering service where messages will be taken and returned on the next business day. The Senior Care Network is also linked to a TDD (Telecommunications Device for the Deaf) system, allowing deaf persons to call and obtain service information.

Senior Care Network is funded in part by a grant from the Health Care Financing Administration. Mercy

Hospital/Grayling obtained the funding in September 1989 to begin the planning phase of the program.

Commission On Aging

Attention: Dinners are being served at one o'clock. In January, there will be added two evening meals at 5:00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Dining Senior Style: Donation for seniors, \$1.35 and \$2.50 cost for those under 60. Please call for dinner reservations, 348-7123. Menus for January: (On Tuesdays and Thursdays both afternoon/evening meals are listed.)

Wednesday-2-Macaroni & Cheese w/Hot Dogs;
Thursday-3-Fish;
Friday-4-Meatloaf;
Monday-7-Salisbury Steak;
Tuesday-8-Glazed Ham/Chicken ala King;

Wednesday-9-Stuffed Green Peppers;

Thursday-10-Beef Tips w/Noodles/Pot Roast;

Friday-11-Bar-B-Q Chicken.

Special Dates:
Friday, January 4-Frederic Satellite at 11:30;

Monday, January 7-Advisory Council Meeting at 10:00;

Tuesday, January 8-Cards Nite.

Wednesday, January 9-Blood Presures taken 11:30-1:00;

Thursday, January 10-COA Board Meeting at 5:30.

Friday, January 11-South Branch Satellite-11:30 and Dance with Tina at 1:30 at the Center.

Bits Of Talk

Mrs. Emma Mattson had her whole family together for a Christmas party on Saturday, December 22. Those attending were Jack and Jean Smith, Craig and Wes of Fremont, John and Jean Wilson of Saginaw, son Jim of WMU, Kalamazoo, daughter Jodi and fiance Jim of Hopkins, MN; Dave and Arlene Welch, Rockford, son Steven of Grand Rapids Baptist College and fiance Joelyn, daughter Shandra and

Bob Bloom, Grand Rapids. Dave and Judy Englund, Jeff and Heidi of Grayling, and son Scott of Grand Rapids Baptist College.

DCFN Patrick Mier, son of Mrs. Sally Mier and the late Ralph Mier, went into the Persian Gulf on the USS Independence. He came home Christmas Day on leave until January 1, and will return to the base at San Diego, California.

Dedicated to "Someone Special"

The snow falls upon my beaten heart,
Does he wish we weren't apart?

Shadows cast across my weary face,
Feeling the pain of this lonely desolate place.

the leaves have fallen heavy with burden,
What is he thinking?
I can't be certain.

Is there an end to
What has yet to start?
The snow falls upon my beaten heart.

By: Jennifer Shultz

Miss Grayling

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ral attributes of our community."

Talent competition and the evening gown competition will remain an important aspect of the pageant this year. It is important to note that this year's winner of the Miss Grayling title will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of her choice. The American Business Women's Association is sponsoring the pageant this year, and the objectives of the Miss Grayling Pageant is to be totally a "Scholarship Pageant." This ties in

directly with the ABWA's decision to disassociate from the "Miss America-Miss Michigan Franchise" previously held by the Miss Grayling Pageant. "What is most important is that our local girls receive the opportunity to advance and achieve scholastically not just as a beauty contestant" is the feeling of co-director, Deborah Allen, who assures, "this is the united feeling of the membership of the local chapter of the ABWA."

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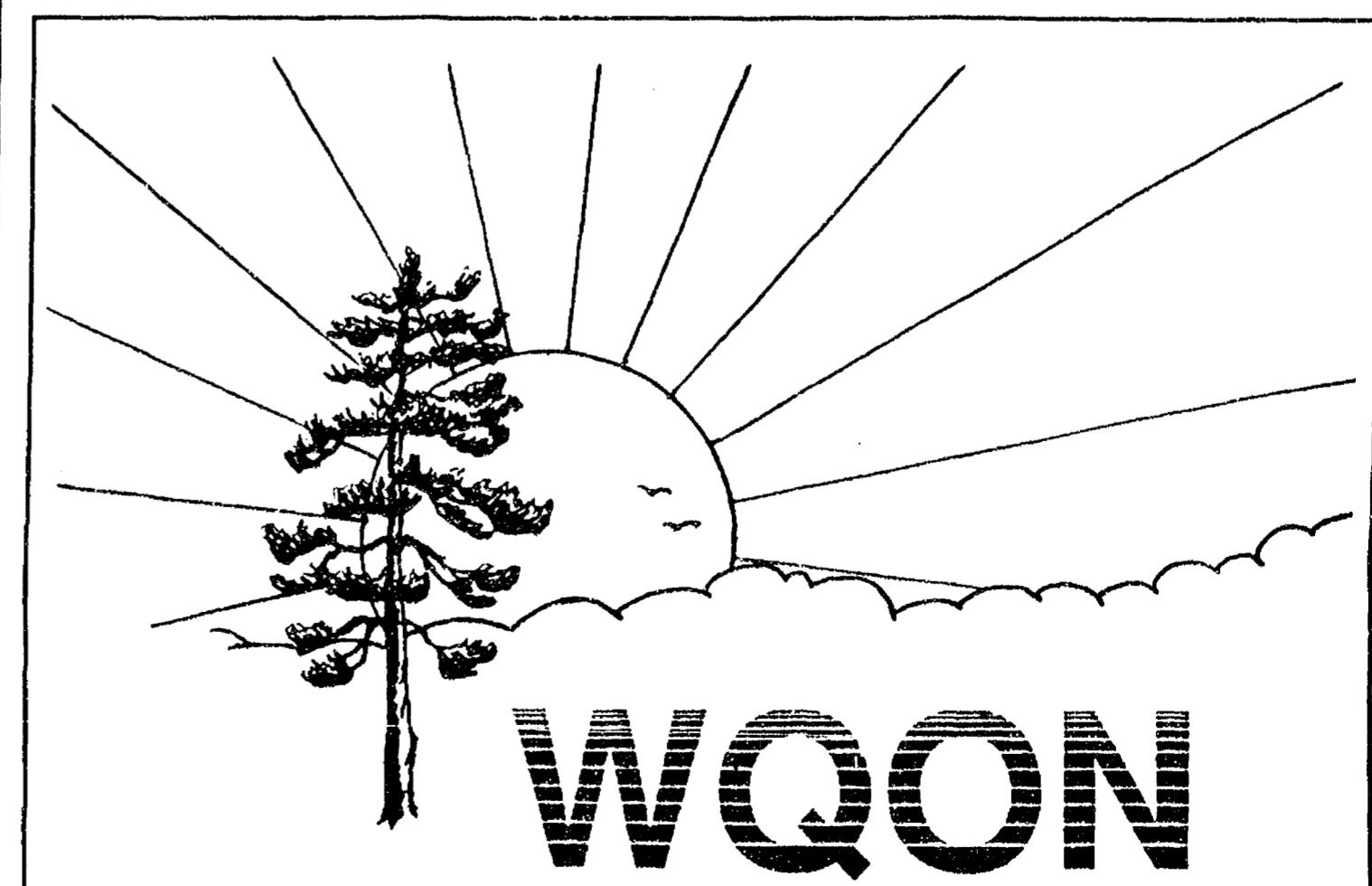
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Obituaries

Albert Lafountain

Albert A. Lafountain, 97, of Grayling, died Friday, December 21, 1990 at Tendercare in Gaylord. He was born in Independence Twp., Oakland County, on April 30, 1893, to Albert A. Lafountain and Elizabeth (Gordinier) Lafountain, both deceased.

Mr. Lafountain lived in the Grayling and Frederic areas for 31 years, previously living in Pontiac. He was a retired farmer and truck driver for a beverage distributor. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Frederic.

Surviving are his wife, Violet R. (Fox) Lafountain; three sons, Fay Lafountain, Rochester Hills, Jay Lafountain, Toledo, Ohio; Basil Lafountain, Saugatuck; four daughters, Thelma Taylor, Pontiac, Beverly Bates, Alpena, Ruth Ann Robinson, Frederic; Jackie Trudeau, New Port Richey, FL; one step son, Albert Best, Homestead, FL; one stepdaughter, Louise Mize, Milford; 26 grandchildren; 13 step grandchildren; several great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his children, Ray, Darlene, Gary, and Vondale.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 31, 1990, at St. John's Episcopal Church, Midland. Interment will be private.

The family requests memorials to be sent to Mercy Hospital Auxiliary, Grayling, MI, 49738, and The American Cancer Society, Hancock County Unit, 211 West Hardin Street, Findlay, OH, 45840.

lived in the Ludington area from 1974 to 1978, and then moved to Grayling in 1978. They spend their winters in Findlay, OH.

Survivors include daughters, Mrs. Marshall (Sandra) Toole, White, GA, Mrs. John (Susan) Lafferty, Findlay, OH, Mrs. Steven (Sally) Siferd, Findlay, OH; one son, James R. Stephenson, Findlay, OH; nine grandchildren; brother, William Heckerthorne, Grayling; sister, Florence Silka, Gladwin; step-brothers, William Wagar, Livingston, Charles Wagar, Montana; step-sister, Orrine Broka, Beaverton.

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NCACU Helps River Shelter

Members of North Central Area Credit Union helped to decorate the lobby Christmas tree with Christmas coin savers which will be donated to the River House Shelter's Children's Program. The program helps children of domestic violence through support groups and individual counseling. A total of \$35 was raised during the last two weeks of December.

Helping out were Lloyd Nevins, Pauline and Dave Lauret, Barbara Mick, Gary and Swen Summers, Camp Grayling Environmental, Steven Coe, Jacci Pothoof, Joyce Miller, Lorrie Miller, and Linda Greenway with donations.

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Vikings Beat Kalkaska, Lose To Brimley

The Grayling High School boys varsity basketball team emerged 1-1 in the Kalkaska Christmas Tournament, held December 27 and 28.

The Vikings dropped their first game, 74-56, to a tough Brimley squad.

"We got off to a real slow start," said Coach Tom Mills. "They scored some easy baskets on us at the beginning. We thought the basket had a lid on it for a while. We were digging a hole and trying to bury ourselves."

By the end of the first period the Vikings were down 14 points, 24-10.

"They played well and got loose,"

continued Coach Mills. "We got tighter, so the rim got smaller and smaller."

He added that perhaps the tightness came from "the idea of a Christmas tournament. They (Grayling) knew they were playing a good ball club. We just didn't execute well."

Senior Shaue Fraser led the Vikings in scoring with 19 points. Senior Matt Branch followed with ten; senior Kirk Annis had nine; sophomore Eric LaForest and senior Arron Millikin, six each; and senior Scott Nicholas, senior Jay Mertes and junior Mark

Andrus, two each.

"We had as many shots as they did," said Mills. "They just made theirs and we didn't." GHS also had more turnovers than usual at 23.

Annis had 11 rebounds, nine of which came in the second half. "Kirk played a really good second half for us," said Mills.

Grayling made a run against their opponent at the end of the third period, when Brimley led by 13. The Vikings closed the gap to seven points with four minutes to go in the fourth quarter.

"They worked back into the ball game," said Mills, "then ran out of gas and let up again. Maybe we were a little intimidated because of their reputation. You can't afford to give as good a team as Brimley a lead, and then expect to beat them. The kids came back, but just not enough."

"Brimley's a nice ball club," he continued. "We had to play well to beat them and we didn't."

WIN OVER KALKASKA
It was a different story, however, on December 28, when the Vikings defeated the Kalkaska Blazers, 87-69, in the consolation round.

"They came back strong," said Coach Mills of his team. "The kids came out and played real hard. They played good defense. And a lot of the shots we missed the night before went in. We didn't do things tentatively."

Fraser again led the Viking scoring attack with 30 points. "Shane shot real well," said Mills.

Branch and LaForest each contributed 12 points and senior Adam Mead made ten.

"Adam had a fine ball game coming off the bench," said Mills.

"It's really nice when you have four people in double figures," he continued. "When you do, you're usually going to win the ball game."

In addition, Nicholas, Mertes and Annis all had six points; Millikin had three; and senior Ron Doe made two.

LaForest had ten rebounds and Branch recorded seven assists.

GHS had only 13 turnovers against the Blazers.

"We minimized our turnovers and maximized our assists," said Mills of the game in which his entire squad saw playing time. "The kids played well."

"We played good team defense against Kalkaska," he added. The Vikings had a total of 36 deflections, with LaForest contributing ten; Fraser, five; and Branch, four.

GHS strives for about 25 deflections per game, so the team was moving defensively, said Mills. (By comparison, they had only 18 deflections

against Brimley.)

By half-time, they were well on their way to a rout of the Blazers, with a 23-point lead (50-27).

"It's nice to finish up the year on a win," said Mills.

The varsity squad presently has a 4-2 record for the season, with a 1-0 record in the conference.

They meet the Blue Devils in Gaylord on Friday, January 4, immediately following the JV contest.

"Gaylord's 3-2," said Mills.

"They're playing decent basketball. There has always been a good rivalry between the schools, so we're looking forward to an exciting ball game."

GHS Matmen Capture Eight Weight Classes

The Grayling High School wrestling team breezed past five other squads to finish first in the Ogemaw Heights Invitational Tournament on December 27.

GHS captured eight of 13 1st places, two 2nd and one 3rd place. All 1st through 3rd place finishers were awarded medals.

The eight Viking wrestlers who finished in 1st place were:

Freshman Ken Kent (103 pounds) with five wins. Kent's season record thus far is 12-3.

Senior Frank Wildfang (119 pounds) with five wins. His season record is 15-1, with 14 pins.

Senior Andy Moore (125 pounds) with five wins. His season record is 13-2-1.

Sophomore Sam Mack (135 pounds) with five victories. Mack's season record is 13-3.

Senior Doug Doty with five wins. He is at 13-3 for the season.

Senior Todd Thorsen (160 pounds) with five victories. Thorsen's 1990 record is 14-2.

Senior Denny Springer (171 pounds) with five wins. His record stands at 15-1, with 15 pins.

Junior Rob Brown (heavyweight) with five victories. Brown's record for the season is 10-4.

Placing 2nd for GHS were:

Sophomore Bryan Schlaff (112

pounds) with a 4-1 record. Schlaff is presently at 9-4 for the season. "For a first year wrestler, he's doing good," said Coach Don Ferguson.

Senior Jason Thayer (130 pounds) with a 4-1 record.

Placing 3rd for the Vikings was senior Joe LaForest (145 pounds) with a 3-2 record. LaForest's season record stands at 12-4.

In addition to the Ogemaw Heights team (Class B), the GHS matmen wrestled against Ypsilanti (Class A), Gaylord (Class B), Pinconning (Class B) and Glen Lake (Class D).

"The kids wrestled good," said Coach Ferguson. "It was nice beating Ypsilanti, too. It was good competition."

The wrestling team participates in the Mason County Central Invitational on January 5. The tournament begins at 10 a.m.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 11th day of January, 1983, by THOMAS P. O'NEAL and BARBARA B. O'NEAL, husband and wife, as Mortgagors, to the Chemical Bank North, a Michigan banking corporation, of Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagor, and recorded on the 27th day of January, 1983, in Liber 213 of Mortgages, Pages 140-141 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claim to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of NINETEEN THOUSAND EIGHTHUNDRED THIRTY THREE AND 57/100THS (\$19,833.57) DOLLARS plus accrued interest from June 11, 1990, and other allowable costs including late fees pursuant to the conditions of the mortgage;

Further, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of January, 1991, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the main front door of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with interest thereon at the rate of 12.75% together with legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the land and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

PARCEL "B": A part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Commencing at the Northwest corner of same, thence South 0 degrees 35' West on the West line thereof, 129 feet; thence North 89 degrees 40' East, 365.2 feet; thence South 82 degrees 47' East, 41.2 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 82 degrees 47' East, 69.1 feet; thence South 5 degrees 25' West, 465.1 feet; thence North 84 degrees 35' West, 50.5 feet; thence South 5 degrees 25' West, 429.2 feet to the left bank of the AuSable River; thence North 75 degrees 07' West (along bank), 215.9 feet; thence North 35 degrees 44' West (along bank), 66.4 feet; thence North 11 degrees 02' East (along bank), 110.5 feet; thence North 42 degrees 50' 30" East, 115.2 feet; thence North 61 degrees 57' 30" East, 73.8 feet; thence North 43 degrees 43' 30" East, 157.0 feet; thence North 5 degrees 07' 30" East, 445.5 feet to the Point of Beginning. This parcel extends to the waters edge of the AuSable River. SUBJECT TO AND USE: of a 20 foot road easement lying 10 feet each side of a line with the P.O.B. at the Northwest corner of this parcel, thence South 5 degrees 07' 30" West (along the property line), 445.5 feet to the P.O.B., as set forth in survey recorded in Liber 156, Page 312, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the sale, plus interest thereon at 12.75% and any fees, taxes, or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

The property shall be offered for sale in parcels or in total.

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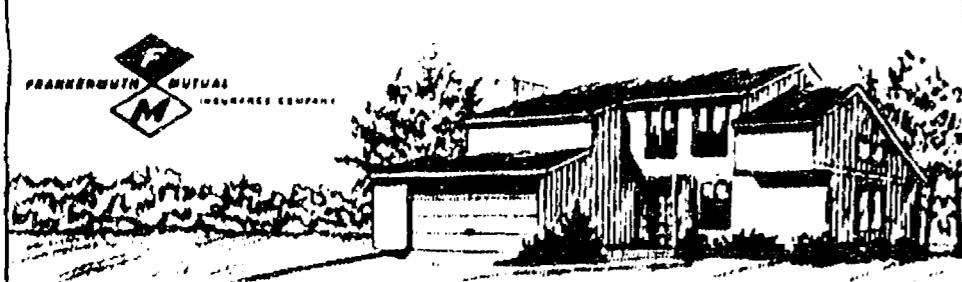
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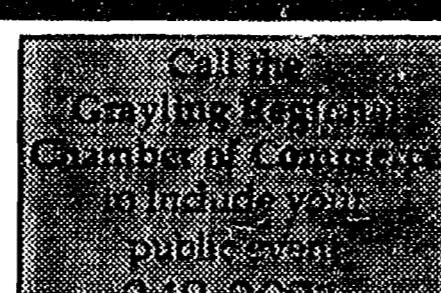
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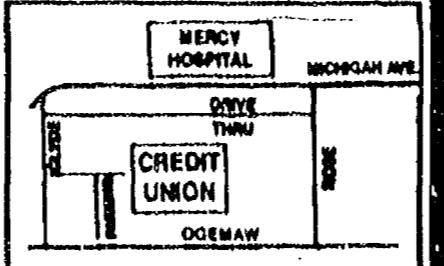
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SHAKE, RATTLE AND ROLL—Elvis is alive and living at the Crawford County Animal Shelter! Elvis, an active four-month-old Labrador retriever/Irish setter mix, is still in his puppy-stage and only partially housebroken, but he listens and appears to learn easily. Shelter hours are Monday through Friday from 1-3 p.m. and on weekends from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Pet Tip

If yours is an "outside pet," be sure that a cleverly protective shelter is available, says the Animal Protection Institute of America.

What makes the best cold-weather

shelter? The one that would probably look too small to you. Making it snug allows the animal to warm itself from its own body heat.

For a dog, the outdoor home should be only a foot longer and three inches higher than its body. And it should be supported three inches or more above the ground. It stays warmer that way.

But a much better way is to provide indoor warmth and comfort to your pets, says the API. They're part of the family, too.

After the Christmas party, AmVet members and the Women's Auxiliary separated and each held their regular meeting.

The Grayling AmVets Women's Auxiliary Chapter 90 meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. Potential new members are welcome. All it takes to become an auxiliary member is to be the sister, daughter, mother, wife, grandmother, granddaughter, or widow of a veteran of World War II, Korea, or Viet Nam.

Their next meeting is on January 8 at the American Legion Hall at 7 p.m.

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On 11/27/90 the 46th Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan judged in favor of the plaintiff(s), Sawmill Tavern, Inc., and against the defendant(s), Michael T. Sigman and Joy M. Sigman.

On 2/1/91 at 10:00 a.m. at public auction to be held at Crawford County Bldg, 200 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI, in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder of all the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

The West 58 feet of Lot 5, Block 17, Original Plat of the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 02, Crawford County Records. 12-28-90

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Grayling JV Team Makes Christmas Tournament Finals

The Grayling High School junior varsity basketball team made it to the championship round of the Kalkaska Christmas Tournament with its 74-63 defeat of Brimley on December 27.

The all-sophomore Viking squad was led by Mike Kurno, who made 23 points, including five three-pointers.

"His shooting and ball handling

carried us pretty much through the whole game," said Coach Butch Hayes. "Mike was a key for us as far as breaking presses. He also dished out six assists."

Three other Vikings also hit double figures: Jason Neeley and Mark Kraus each had 11, and Nick Hebekeuser had ten points.

Andy Lochner contributed seven, and Steve Branch and Matt Cragg each scored six. Cragg also blocked five shots.

GHS had a "really good defensive game team-wise, with a lot of trapping," said Coach Hayes.

He added that Hebekeuser, Kraus and Cragg led in rebounding, and there was good balance in scoring.

"The kids played pretty consistently and aggressively," said Hayes. "We were happy to win it and go into the championship round."

LOSS TO CHERBOYGAN

The JV Vikings didn't fare so well the next day against Cheboygan, losing 70-50.

Kirmo again led the scoring with 19. Neeley followed with ten; Hebekeuser had six; Branch, five; Cragg and Kraus, four apiece; and Lochner, two.

"We got good scoring consistency from Kirmo and Neeley, but we didn't get a good scoring balance from the

whole team," said Hayes, pointing out one difference between the Cheboygan and Brimley contests.

Another difference was "the type of defensive press Cheboygan put on—full-court pretty much the whole game. They also attacked us inside; and on that particular night they were bigger, stronger and faster than we were."

Nevertheless, said Hayes, the first half was a good ball game. The score at the end of the first quarter was a close 12-11 and after the second quarter, only 33-29, both in Cheboygan's favor.

However, the Vikings were able to put only eight points on the scoreboard to Cheboygan's 15 in the third period, bringing the score to 48-37. "That put a doom on the game," admitted Hayes.

Still, "we were very happy and proud that the kids got into the championship round. I felt they played as hard as they could. I appreciate their dedication and commitment to the program, giving up vacation time for practice and games," concluded Hayes.

The junior varsity squad travels to Gaylord on Friday, January 4, to meet the Blue Devils at 6:15 p.m.

"We haven't seen them play (this year)," said Coach Hayes. But Gaylord's always going to be good."

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will meet at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, January 10, 1991, in the Grayling Township Hall, 6539 M-72 West to hold public hearing regarding the following request.

Case 91-1C: Wilma Bryant, petitioner
Property Code: 20-040-016-004-040-00
Location: M-72 East Approx. 7.3 miles
Section 16, T26N, R2W.
20 acres M/L

A request for Conditional Use Permit in the (R-F) Recreational Forest Zone to allow a 30 site travel trailer park constructed in accordance with Michigan Dept. of Health regulations and State Building Code requirements.

The tentative Assessment Rolls may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours. Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI, 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361.

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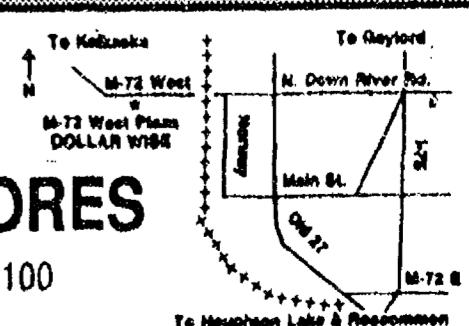
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Our Night Sky

By Gary Harland

My interest in astronomy began one clear summer night on M-72 East near Wijohn's store. It was the 50's, I was a kid. We had an outhouse, it was dark, I was scared but nature was calling and I couldn't avoid making that trip out to the outhouse. My mother said to try looking up at the stars while I walked out. I was desperate and did. It was beautiful! Sure I stumbled around a bit and dented a few pine trees that summer but I no longer was worried about getting attacked by wolves or rabid chipmunks. Eventually I felt brave enough to leave the door open and thus became a full-fledged outhouse astronomer.

There are few sights as amazing as the sky on a clear night. For over six millenia it has inspired poets, philosophers, scientists, and just regular folks. For a few hours nearly every night we have the opportunity to leave behind the world of jobs, taxes, and dirty diapers to enjoy our celestial neighborhood. To take in this huge, complex and intricate creation that we are part of. It costs nothing more than the effort. I hope over the coming months to make that effort a little more worth-while. I hope to share with you some of its magic, mystery and wonder.

MARS SHINES

Facing east after the sun has gone down you can't help but notice a very bright "star" half way up the sky. It is much brighter than anything else and you will also notice that it doesn't twinkle like its neighbors. Instead it shines with a steady pale-yellow light. You are looking at the Red Planet — Mars. For the past couple months, if you had watched it week by week you would have seen a definite change in its position compared to the stars around it. Now, for the month of January, it will seem to stay put. Through binoculars it will still be no more than a bright point of light. But through a small "backyard" telescope it will appear as a tiny ball. If you are patient enough and allow your eyes to adjust to its light you may see dark blotches. With practice and a map of Mars you can actually figure out what part of the planet you are looking at.

MONSTER VOLCANO

Mars is the fourth planet out from the sun and is about 48 million miles away from us right now. That is nearly as close as it ever gets to us making it a particularly good time to take a look. It is about half the size of our Earth but nearly twice the size of the moon. If by some magic you could land on its surface as the Viking spacecraft did in 1975 you would find it very cold and totally barren. Its atmosphere is mainly carbon-dioxide so you better bring some air to breathe. Fierce dust storms with winds around 200 miles/hour rage across its surface sometimes engulfing nearly the whole planet. You would also find the largest volcano in our solar system — Olympus Mons. A monster over 300 miles in diameter! During the Martian winter frost covers its north and south pole making them shine a brilliant white through the tele-

scope. Mars has two potato-shaped moons that are tiny compared to ours. They are called "Fear" and "Loathing." Appropriate partners for the God of War. It takes a very large telescope to see them.

SEVEN SISTERS

Just slightly above Mars you will notice a tight little group of stars. This is the "Pleides" or Seven Sisters (Subaru — the Japanese car means Pleides in Japanese). Actually there are only six "sisters" visible. The seventh "sister" must have gotten a job in another constellation. No one knows where she went. This group of stars is best appreciated through binoculars. A telescope won't let you see the whole group. And quite a group there is! See how many you can count.

The Pleides (pronounced: plee-ah-dees) are 410 light-years away. Astronomers don't measure distance in miles or kilometers. The numbers would be too large and clumsy. Instead, they use light-years. One light-year is the distance a particle of light (photon) travels in a year: 5,879,000,000,000 miles. Let's see — that makes the Pleides about 24,104,000,000,000,000 miles away. Driving the 65 miles per hour speed limit, it would take you over four billion years to get there. Don't forget to send a post card!

OPEN CLUSTERS

Astronomers call groups of stars like the Pleides OPEN CLUSTERS. They are hot, young stars that only recently emerged from the cloud of gas and dust (nebula) that gave birth to them. Recently, of course, means just a few million years ago. These stars are gravitationally pushing each other away so, in a few thousand years, they will be pretty spread out. The "Big Dipper" is another open cluster. In a few millenia it will look more like the "Big Shovel."

Later in the night after Mars has journeyed further west in the sky another bright planet rises in the east — Jupiter. More about that next month.

JANUARY SKY

Things to look for in January:

2nd (10 p.m.) Perihelion Day — believe it or not, we are closer to the sun than at any other time of the year (91,402,000 miles). So why is it so cold?

4th (a.m.) Quadrantid Meteor Shower — if it wasn't for a nearly full moon this would be a great show.

7th (1:35 p.m.) Last Quarter Moon.

11-13th (dawn) Mercury — there are only two times each year that it can be seen easily. This is one. Look SE.

15th (6:50 p.m.) New Moon — Australia gets a partial solar eclipse.

23rd (9:21 a.m.) First Quarter Moon.

30th (1:10 a.m.) Full Moon — Penumbral Lunar Eclipse. If you are up between 11 p.m. and 3 a.m. you will see the moon darken a bit but not disappear.

Comet Levy, 1990c, will be visible late this month. It won't be spectacular but if you've never seen a comet before this is a good chance to.

Resource Review

by Bruce Patrick

The 1991 Spring Wild Turkey Hunting digest is now available, with an application deadline of February 1, 1991. The purchase of this application (\$12.85 for a Resident Turkey License) includes a non-refundable \$3.00 fee.

If an applicant is not successful in the permit drawing he or she will receive a refund of the license purchased price, less the \$3.00 fee.

The total number of wild turkey permits available has been increased for the 1991 season. For example, a total of 900 permits will be available in Crawford and Roscommon Counties, up from 600 issued in 1990.

Something new this year is that a certain number of permits are earmarked for use **only** on private property in certain management areas.

These are spelled out in the application guide. Again, those permits would be valid only on private property. You should have permission to hunt prior to applying for one of those permits.

Although a Small Game Hunting License is no longer required for turkey hunting, a Passbook is. Anyone possessing a firearm or bow and arrow in a turkey hunting area during the spring season must have both a valid turkey permit and a Passbook.

Again, turkey hunting can be extremely dangerous. Do not wear the turkey colors of red, white, or blue. Sit and call from a secure spot. It is suggested you lean against a large tree which screens your entire body.

And never, never stalk a hen turkey call. It will probably be another hunter.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

By Wendell Hoover

Beside the roads and in open areas the dried stems of the Goldenrod are obvious, but even more obvious are the ball like swellings on the stems. Those swellings are so specific to a particular member of the Goldenrod family that you may safely identify the plant as the Canada Goldenrod, even with snow covering the ground. The swelling is a gall caused by a female insect depositing her eggs on a tender growing part of the plant. The insect releases a secretion that causes the plant to grow abnormally which causes the swelling. This growth frequently encloses the source of the irritation, in this case the egg, which upon hatching, the larva is surrounded by a supply of food.

Goldenrod galls remain on the plant all winter and the larva sometimes remains therein all winter too. Chickadees, woodpeckers, mice and even squirrels may attack the gall for the larva. Some ice fisherman claim the larva from a Goldenrod gall makes excellent bait. If there is a tiny hole visible in the gall the maker has made its exit, but the gall still serves a purpose in nature. When spring comes, there is a tiny wasp which deposits her egg in the chamber, provisions it with food, and then seals the old exit hole with a little plug of mud.

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The Grayling Independents went down to defeat before the Saginaw Triangle last Friday night by a score of 25 to 12. The Grayling Junior High team, however, fared better in the preliminary game when they downed the Frederic Juniors, 10-8.

The American Legion is planning a masquerade ball at the High School on January 12.

One night last week the warehouse of Sorenson Brothers was broken into and a number of pairs of canvas gloves, tobacco and gum was taken. The property belonged to the Olaf Sorenson and Sons store. No arrests have been made as yet.

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Meeting Schedule — 1991

DATE	STARTING TIME	PLACE
January 10	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Health 2229 S. Grayling Road, Grayling
February 14	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Health 527 Cobbs Street, Cadillac
March 14	7:30 p.m.	St. John's Lutheran Church South Morey Road, Lake City
May 9	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Health 2229 S. Grayling Road, Grayling
April 11	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Health 2715 Townline Road, Houghton Lake
June 13	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Health 527 Cobbs Street, Cadillac
July 11	7:30 p.m.	St. John's Lutheran Church South Morey Road, Lake City
August 8	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Health 2715 Townline Road, Houghton Lake
September 12	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Health 2229 S. Grayling Road, Grayling
October 10	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Health 527 Cobbs Street, Cadillac
November 14	7:30 p.m.	St. John's Lutheran Church South Morey Road, Lake City
December 12	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Health 2715 Townline Road, Houghton Lake

All Board Meetings Are Open To The Public.

Road Commission Minutes

Crawford County Road Commission 11/27/90 Minutes

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Present were: Chairman Norman Parker, Commissioners Gloria Kraus and Clyde Anthony, Engineer-Manager John Kier, Accounting Clerk Joanne Thompson, and Ken Chapp.

The minutes of the previous meetings of November 8, 9, and 10, 1990, were read. Commissioner Kraus made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Anthony. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Vouchers Number 24 in the amount of \$26,035.97 and Material checks numbered 17384 through 17432 in the amount of \$56,011.83 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Anthony made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Kraus.

Permits were reviewed and signed as follows: Saginaw Bay Pipeline to install a drive-

way on Hunter Road in South Branch Township and also on Fletcher Road in Beaver Creek Township and Mid North Cables stem to install underground cables along Old 27 in Frederic Township.

Nomine Naour appeared before the Board regarding environmental investigations.

Engineer-Manager Kier informed the Board of the progress in the right-of-way clear up effort. Also additional information received from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources regarding an easement along North

Higgins Lake Drive.

Discussion was held on the request to purchase sand from the Road Commission Barker Lake Road pit. An agreement will be drafted outlining the requirements.

Cash flow was reviewed and repair of a local bridge was discussed.

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Accounting Clerk Joanne Thompson

Chairman-Norman L. Parker

Grayling Township Minutes

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD

Regular Meeting of December 11, 1990

Members present: Mike McNamara, J. Medler, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Arnold Stancil. Members absent: None. Guests: Frank Wildfang, Douglas Doty, Tony Lupo. Correspondence on file (No action required).

Grayling City and Twp. Fire Dept. Report for Nov. 90, Crawford AuSable School District Board Happenings for November 90, Crawford Osego Landfill, rate increase.

Minutes of November 13, 1990, were approved as submitted.

Treasurers Report received for month of November 90.

Budget report through November 30, 1990, distributed by Clerk.

Motion by Ashton, O'Mara, carried, to authorize Arnold Stancil to negotiate terms for collecting 1991 Summer property taxes on behalf of the Crawford AuSable School District, C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, and Kirtland Community College. Ayes: five, nays: none.

Motion by O'Mara, McNamara, approved, to grant leave of absence from Planning Commission to Louis (Jim) Baker who has been

called to active duty for Operation Desert Shield. Leave status will be reviewed as situation warrants. Ayes: five, nays: none.

Motion by McNamara, Medler, carried, to appoint Anthony Lupo, to a two year term on the Grayling Township Planning Commission. Term Nov. 1, 1990-Oct. 31, 1992) Ayes: five, nays: none.

Motion by O'Mara/Ashton, carried, that as a result of a public hearing held this date at which no one spoke in opposition to the tentative special assessment roll for blacktopping N. Lakeshore Drive, Sec. 9, T26N, R4W, that the Grayling Township Board hereby resolves to proceed with the blacktopping of N. Lakeshore Drive and ratifies said Special Assessment Roll to be levied December 1, 1991. Ayes: five, nays: none.

Department Reports on file: Supervisor, Bldg. Dept., C.C. Transportation Authority, Grayling Recreation Authority.

Motion by O'Mara, McNamara, carried, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 13651-53, 13657, 13668, 13671-76, 13683-13709, 13720-21 in the amount of \$13,310.34. Ayes: five, nays: none.

Motion to adjourn at 8:25 p.m. carried.

Monica S. Ashton, CMC
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The CCTA is requesting \$245,438 in state operating assistance for general public transit services. The CCTA is also requesting 3 replacement buses equipped with wheelchair lifts, at an estimated total cost of \$159,692. The estimated cost of other capital support items included within the application totals \$157,706. Federal Section 18 operating assistance, estimated at \$45,629 is additionally being applied for through this application.

The proposed application is on file at the administrative offices of the CCTA, located at 590 South Merritt Road, Grayling, Michigan, and may be reviewed weekdays during a 30-day period ending February 8, 1991, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Written comments are invited on the application. Alternatively, any citizen may request in writing that a formal hearing be held concerning the social, economic, and environmental effects of these proposals. Written comments, or written requests must be post marked on or before February 8, 1991.

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The humanists who are pushing for globalism have determined this goal as an absolute virtue or value superior to all others. Therefore, those of us who refuse to surrender our absolutes such as God, the Bible, inalienable rights, free enterprise, absolute moral standards such as the 10 commandments, and other such absolutes are branded as dangerous and wrong.

When we say another religion like Hinduism is wrong, or another political system like communism is wrong, or other lifestyles including activities like adultery, fornication, and homosexuality are wrong, or when we refuse to consider surrendering our national sovereignty as Americans, we are branded "ethnocentric" and "prejudiced" and "dangerous."

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tolerance is for ambiguity, but no tolerance for absolutes. This is cultural relativity rather than cultural sensitivity.

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6 Grow Pains	Family Ties	Square One Reading	Sesame Street	Funnies	World Of Disney	Chip N Dale Mask	In Edition News	Laverne Good Times	High Ducktales	High Ducktales
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OPEN HOUSE will be held for Marion & Gerald Terry Sr. in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary, at the K of C Hall in Grayling, on January 5, 1991 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Friends are welcome to stop in. 3/9

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Registration Begins For KCC Winter Term

Registration for the Winter Semester at Kirtland Community College will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, January 9 and 10, from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m., in the Student Services Office on campus. Students must show proof of residency when registering.

This may include a voter registration card, driver's license, property tax receipt, rent receipt (with address on it), or an identification card from the Secretary of State's Office.

New students must take a place-

ment test before registering. Call 275-5121, extension 280, for further information and scheduling.

Tuition will be assessed at \$40 per credit hour for in-district students, and \$56.50 per credit hour for out-of-dis-

trict students. The registration fee is due at the time of registration, regardless of source of tuition payment.

For further information on Winter Registration at Kirtland, call 517-275-5121 or 800-433-2517.

Cards of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and family for sharing their love with us following our recent loss. Your gifts and expressions of sympathy and support have been of great comfort to us.

A special thanks to: Rev. Derik Roy, St. Francis Episcopal Church & Shirley, Heidi, Evelyn, Charles, Louise, Jim and Linda, the Mercy Hospital Emergency room staff—we know how hard you tried to save our baby, Sorenson Funeral Home, Walt Tilson, and especially Rex and Karen—we love you.

The family of
Mariah Louise Southard,
Steve, Cecilia,
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Colonel McNamara Honored With Retirement Dinner

Colonel Michael McNamara will be honored Saturday, January 26, with a retirement party at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

Sponsored by the Mobilization And Training Equipment Sites (MATES), the evening will feature cocktails at 6 p.m., a buffet dinner at 7 p.m., with the program following dinner. Reservations, at \$15 a person, may be made by calling (517) 348-3651 or tickets may be purchased from Linda Golnick at the Avalanche office, no later than January 18. Entry will be by reservation only.

Colonel McNamara will be retiring with over 33 years of full time service to the Michigan Army National Guard and has served with many local civic

and government groups including the Chamber of Commerce 1975-78, Grayling Little League 1978-85, Grayling Recreation Authority 1979-83, and the Grayling Township Board of Review 1983-85.

Cards of Thanks

We would like to thank the Jolly O'Elve, D & R esc., and the Grayling Moose Lodge for their donations of toys, fruit and candy, to the Frederic Fire Department.

The workers in Frederic enjoyed wrapping and delivering the gifts to the area needy again this holiday season.

The Frederic Fire Department

Mrs. Hazel Koernke returned home Thursday after spending the Christmas holidays with her son Tom and family in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Margie Harwood enjoyed having her family with her over the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Cheyne and Mrs. Lois Cheyne, spent the holidays with relatives in Grand Rapids.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the club room on Thursday, January 3, at 7:30 p.m. The first card party of the season will be at the club room on Saturday, January 5, starting with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. Anyone who enjoys card playing is welcome.

Cards of Thanks

KUDOS TO OUR MERCY HOSPITAL

It's my turn to try to thank a group of great people—mostly at Mercy Hospital—for making me well.

Dr's Brinley and Murphy, all my nurses and technicians (too many names to try to remember), the cooperative folks in the kitchen and food services departments, the gals in physical therapy, and especially my daughters, Jini Hindmarsh and Vicki Bennett, and my wife Betty, who drug me thru some very bad times.

My love and eternal gratitude.

Jess Bennett, Jr.

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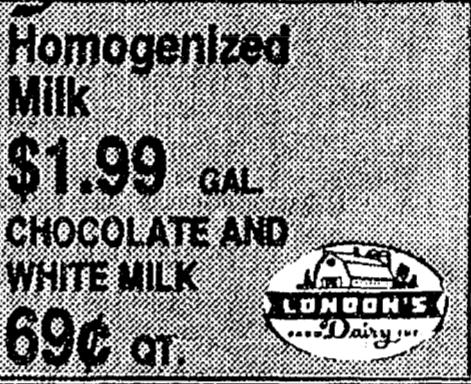
WILLIAM H. GEORGE, M.D.,
has joined Medical Arts in
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hours at Northern Michigan
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DR. GEORGE was previously
associated with the AuSable Medical
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to see patients from the Houghton Lake,
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DR. GEORGE is a graduate of Michigan
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